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SUBJ: SINO-JAPANESE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN

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1. JAPANESE EMBASSY POL OFF TAJIMA TOLD PLATT AUGUST 8 THAT CHINESE HAVE AGREED TO PROCEED WITH TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. AFTER MONTHS OF PRODDING BY JAPANESE, CHINESE ON AUGUST 7 INFORMED EMBASSY THEY WISHED TO SEND FIVE-MAN DELEGATION TO TOKYO ON AUGUST 10 LED BY HEAD OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY'S FOURTH BUREAU. UP UNTIL NOW, BOTH SIDES HAD EXCHANGED DRAFTS BUT ENGAGED IN NO NEGOTIATIONS.

2. TAJIMA COMMENTED THAT CHINESE MOVE REPRESENTED BREAK IN DEADLOCK. PROGRESS ON OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES APPARENTLY NO LONGER IMPLICITLY LINKED TO CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS (WHICH REMAIN IN STALEMATE). HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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THOUGH TRADE ISSUES ARE TECHNICAL RATHER THAN POLITICAL AND

DIFFICULTIES RELATIVELY EASY TO WORK OUT, TAJIMA DOUBTED
THAT ANY TRADE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED WITHOUT
FORWARD MOVEMENT ON CIVAIR.
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